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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jerry Pelletier, et al.

Title: DNA SEQUENCES FROM
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS
BACTERIOPHAGE 44AHJD
THAT ENCODE ANTI-
MICROBIAL POLYPEPTIDES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

1/8/03
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In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-17, 19-22, 24, 26-27, 29-31, 41-66, 68-80 and 97-110.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 18, 23, 25, 28, 32-40, and 81-96 are now pending in this application.